

## THE THREE WITCHES

Three witches lived in Larwick. They did not look like witches. [Car/ No/ Lip] one knew they were witches. They [frog/ never/ hops] did mean things to people. They [fast/ rats/ just] liked to "change" events that happened.

[Has/ Loop/ One] witch had long blond hair. She [list/ was/ hat] the mother of six little girls. [They/ Best/ White] all had blond hair, too. Her [hates/ jumps /name] was Erin.

The second witch had [red/ rent/ sat], curly hair. She was the music teacher [at/ pig/ we] the school. She had a small [sees/ yes/ band]. The children were not very good. [Went/ They/ Not] played horns and drums. Some played cymbals. [Would/ Others/ Right] played violins.

The third witch had [fort/ use/ long], black hair. It was as black [as/ out/ do] midnight. Her name was Suki. She [what/ did/ sea] not have any children. She was [gone/ cart/ not] a teacher. She made statues. They [were/ barn/ nuts] small statues of women. She made [here/ them/ mart] from clay and wax. Suki sold [put/ them/ fly] in a little store in Larwick.

[Bee/ Do/ One] day there was a speech at [know/ the/ zoo] school. The students, teachers, and parents [not/ yet/ sat] outside. The principal gave the speech. [At/ Lot/ He] was a mean man. No one [woods/ wanted/ beats] to hear his speech. Soon he [trick/ began/ gives] to speak. He talked and talked.

[No/ Lap/ Hop] one paid attention. The boys and [girls/ bird/ hole] fidgeted. The babies fell asleep in [played/ snows/ their] mothers' arms. Little bugs bit their [and/ one/ legs]. Still he talked.

Each witch wanted [how/ the/ not] speech to end. They started thinking [about/ cries/ fast] it. Soon their power became strong. [Looks/ Clouds/ Meets] started rolling in. They were very [dark/ cheek/ boat]. Still the man talked. Soon the [tears/ wind/ dew] blew hard. Papers blew across the grounds. [Still/ Clock/ Fight] the man talked. It was getting [opens/ there/ harder] to hear him. Big drops of [just/ rain/ wife] fell from the sky. They were [hot/ us/ so] big they felt like bee stings [when/ lift/ three] they hit the tops of people's [that/ heads/ been].

Still the man talked. Mothers and [never/ could/ babies] ran into the school building. They scooted [bear/ right/ know] past the rambling principal. He finally [feel/ gave/ job] up and went inside. Outside [bolts/ told/ baby] of lightening lit the sky.

The witches laughed [a/ to/ did] themselves. Their powers were strong. They [fast/ good/ were] not really bad. In fact they [hold/ the/ were] good. They saved all of those [people/ table/ shout] from having to listen to that [door/ man/ cars]. They looked at each other and [visit/ smiled/ jokes]. They did not tell anyone their [secret/ train/ start]. They would keep on changing things [nap/ see/ to] make their lives easier.